

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: S. M. BRADY  
Serial No. 09/476,071  
Filed: December 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2175  
Examiner: J. Veillard  
For: COMPUTER DATABASE SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR COLLECTING AND REPORTING REAL ESTATE  
PROPERTY AND LOAN PERFORMANCE INFORMATION  
OVER A COMPUTER DRIVEN NETWORK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.